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said subunit being encoded in nature by a distinct mRNA, said hormone being human FSH, the alpha subunit of said hormone being encoded by said first expression vector and the beta subunit of said hormone being encoded by said first expression vector or by a second expression vector by which the cell is also transformed, or progeny of said cell containing the genetic information imparted by said vector or vectors.

Rule 126  
9.24 26. (Amended) A method for producing the biologically active human fertility hormone FSH comprising culturing host mammalian cells ~~or progeny~~ in accordance with claim <sup>7/18</sup> 28 in which ~~said~~ [comprising] ~~first expression vector~~ [encoding] ~~encodes the~~ [beta] ~~alpha subunit of said FSH and [a] said second expression vector [encoding] encodes the [alpha] beta subunit of said FSH.~~

Rule 126 Delete claim <sup>7/19</sup> 19 and insert new claim 28 as follows:

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26 28. The cell or progeny of claim <sup>16</sup> 18, wherein said beta subunit is encoded by a second expression vector, distinct from said first expression vector, by which the cell is also transformed.--

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[Amend claims <sup>18</sup> 20 to <sup>23</sup> 25, and <sup>25</sup> 27 as follows:]  
Claim <sup>18</sup> 20, line 1, insert --or progeny-- after "cell" and change "19" to <sup>26</sup> --28--.

Claim <sup>19</sup> 21, line 1, insert --or progeny-- after "cell".

Claim <sup>20</sup> 22, line 1, insert --or progeny-- after "cell".

Claim <sup>21</sup> 23, line 1, insert --or progeny-- after "cell".

Claim <sup>22</sup> 24, line 1, insert --or progeny-- after "cell".

Claim <sup>23</sup> 25, line 1, insert --or progeny-- after "cell".

NE Claim <sup>25</sup> 27, line 1, insert --or progeny-- after "cell".